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Annual report of the Board of  
Registration in Embalming and Funeral  
Directing, 1963.

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Mrs. Helen C. Sullivan  
Director of Registration  
State House, Boston

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Dear Mrs. Sullivan:

The Board of Registration in Embalming and Funeral Directing have the honor to submit to you its annual report for the year ending June 30, 1963.

Two examinations were conducted during the year for registration as Embalmer, one on October 2, 1962 and the other March 19, 1963. A total of 86 candidates were examined. Of this number 52 were successful and issued certificates of registration.

Two examinations were conducted during the year for registration as Funeral Director, one on January 8, 1963 and the other June 18, 1963. A total of 60 candidates were examined. Of this number 51 were successful and issued certificates of registration.

On May 7 and 8, 1963 at the Schine Inn, Chicopee, the Board sponsored the Dissemination of Knowledge annual Clinic. Mr. Edward T. O'Brien acting as the Chairman of the Committee obtained the services of Mr. Louis J. Fitzpatrick, Dodge Chemical Company. Mr. Fitzpatrick conducted demonstrations and lectured on the actual technique of embalming. New and useful knowledge was made available to all registrants participating and the Board was very satisfied with the attendance on the both days.

At the annual meeting of the Board held on October 2, 1962, Mr. Michael J. Conway, Millville, was elected Chairman for the ensuing year. Mr. Rene J. Hebert, Fall River, was elected as Secretary for the same period.

A proposed revision to further regulate the practice of Embalming and Funeral Directing and creating a new supervising agency to be called the Commission of Mortuary Science, was presented to the legislature in House Bill No. 3329. On May 22, 1963, this bill was referred to the next annual session of the legislature.

On January 3, 1963, Mr. Lawrence R. Volpe, Jr., Framingham, was appointed by His Excellency John A. Volpe, to replace William J. Dubiel, Salem, term expired. The appointment was confirmed on this date also.

Respectfully submitted,

Michael J. Conway Chairman

Rene J. Hebert Secretary

Edward T. O'Brien Member

Paul Buonfiglio Member

Lawrence R. Volpe, Jr. Member

**BOARD OF REGISTRATION IN EMBALMING  
AND FUNERAL DIRECTING**

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**FINANCIAL STATEMENT  
JULY 1, 1962 - JUNE 30, 1963**

Fees received from various sources for year ending June 30, 1963

\$31,812.00

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**EXPENDITURES**

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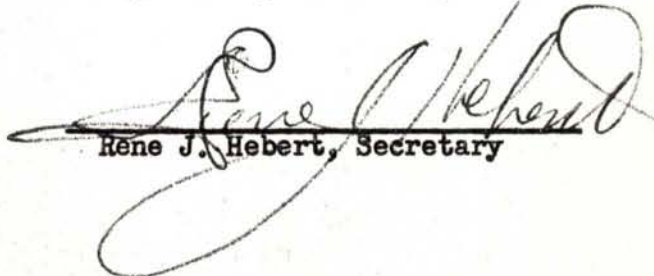
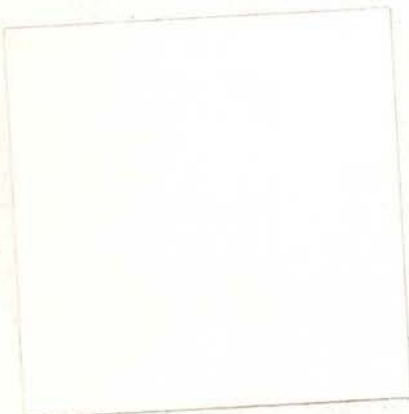
Members' Services	\$6500.00
Members' Travel	3925.51
(Accounts Payable)	574.49
Dissemination of Knowledge	500.00

Account No. 1403-02

Office Expenses	\$1352.10
(Accounts Payable)	79.46

Personal Services \$19,053.48

Respectfully submitted,



Rene J. Hebert, Secretary